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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 8, 2007, in the above-identified application, applicants provide the following claims amendments, and after final request for reconsideration in view of same claims amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to pending claims 1-47** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper

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